



# UTILITY APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No.: **WROOT.003A**  
First Named Inventor: **Warren N. Root**  
Title: **ADJUSTABLE PAD FOR SUPPORTING HANDS  
AND ARMS**  
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Inventor: Warren N. Root

### APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

- (X) Specification in fourteen (14) pages.
- (X) Drawings in five (5) sheets.
- (X) Declaration and Power of Attorney by Inventor in one (1) page.
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- (X) Reference to prior domestic applications is made in the specification.

### CONTINUITY INFORMATION:

Application	Relationship	Parent App. No.	Filing Date	Status
This Application claims priority to	Provisional Application No.	60/442,613	01/23/03	Pending

### OTHER APPLICATION PARTS:

- (X) Petition to Make Special Under 37. C.F.R. § 1.102(c).
- (X) Declaration of Warren N. Root in Support of Petition to Make Special Under MPEP § 708.02.
- (X) A return prepaid postcard.

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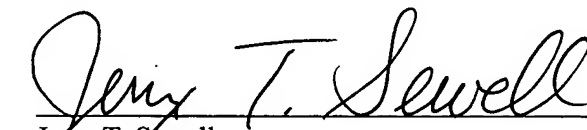
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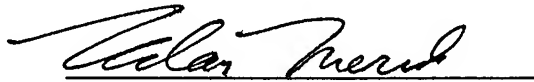
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